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SUBJ: AMERICANS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS SPOKE SEPTEMBER 26 WITH A FILIPINO NATIONAL WHO DEPARTED SAIGON THE DAY BEFORE ON A FRENCH EVACUATION FLIGHT TO BANGKOK. A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF A US CONTRACTOR, HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AMERICANS IN SAIGON UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE. HE DECLINED TO GIVE HIS NAME FOR FEAR OF ENDANGERING WIFE'S RELATIVES STILL IN SAIGON.

2. ALTHOUGH HE KNEW NO INDIVIDUAL NAMES, THE SUBJECT CLAIMED THERE ARE NOW FIFTEEN AMERICANS BEING HELD UNDER GUARD AT THE MAXIM HOTEL (SIC). IN ADDITION, HE SAID THE PRG BROUGHT TWENTY AMERICANS OUT OF THE INTERIOR OF SOUTH VIETNAM TWO WEEKS EARLIER; THEY ARE NOW IN SAIGON. HE SAID THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEM NOR, IN FACT, DO ANY OF THE AMERICANS. SUBJECT KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE CAPTURED AMERICANS.

3. SUBJECT SAID THAT MONEY CHANGING TRANSACTIONS, WHICH BEGAN SEPTEMBER 22, WERE STILL CONTINUING ON THE DAY HE LEFT, TAKING PLACE AT NEIGHBORHOOD PRECINCTS.

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